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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: *Sommadossi et al.* Confirmation No.: 1388  
Serial No.: 10/602,691 Art Unit: 1623  
Filed: June 20, 2002 Examiner: T. McIntosh III  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS Attorney Docket No: 11874-043-999  
FOR TREATING HEPATITIS C (CAM: 417451-999043)  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action December 29, 2006, be extended for a period of two months from March 29, 2007 to and including May 29, 2007

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 4, 2007

  
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